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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Masahiro SHIOJI**

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Examiner: **Nhan T. Tran**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 13, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2005 for one month from December 22, 2005 to January 22, 2006

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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